

## State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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## Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program

May 11, 2007

Supervisor A

| Mine Name:  | Crean | m Tir | ne Claim |
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| Operator Na | me: J | on Y  | oung     |

Permit number: S/039/003 Inspection Date: August 30, 2006

**Time:** 8:30 am

**Inspector(s):** Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Other Participants: None Mine Status: Reclaimed

|    | <b>Elements of Inspection</b>                          | Evaluated              | Comment | Enforcement |
|----|--|------------------------|---------|-------------|
| 1. | Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds                    |                        |         |             |
|    | Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls) | $\overline{\boxtimes}$ |         |             |
|    | Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control              |                        |         |             |
|    | Deleterious Material                                   |                        |         |             |
| 5. | Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)   |                        |         |             |
| 6. | Concurrent Reclamation                                 |                        |         |             |
| 7. | Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, |                        |         |             |
| 8. | Soils  |                        |         |             |
| 9  | Revegetation   | 8 2 4 2                |         |             |

## **Purpose of Inspection:**

Check status of site while in the area.

**Inspection Summary:** 

This site was reclaimed several years ago. There was no evidence that any activity has occurred on this site since reclamation was completed. The operator had expressed desires to keep the permit open in hopes of being able to reactivate this site in the near future. Permit fees are delinquent, however, fees were paid by December 5, 2006. There is no surety for this site, however, the site has been reclaimed and vegetation establishment has been successful (site meets release criteria). Note - DOGM admin. Indicated it was acceptable to keep file open without a surety so long as a surety is posted before any new disturbances are created.

## **Conclusions and Recommendations:**

There were no non-compliance issues noted. Continue to monitor this site when in the area.

Note - Phone call today with SITLA indicated that mineral lease has been cancelled - DOGM should reconsider closing file.

Inspector's Signature

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